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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Hermann Grether

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2009 [Paper No. 20081229] and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: